

Spring 1954

Fancy-Leaved CALADIUMS

These large, healthy bulbs produce magnificent tropical foliage plants which are unrivaled in beauty! Easy to grow indoors or out. Just plant and keep watered. Excellent for shady window boxes or semi-shady togations outdoors. The colorful leaves appear all summer and fall. SUPERFINE MIXTURE.

3 for \$1.00 25 for \$7.25

10 for \$3.00

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Dahlias

It's amazing how so many magnificent flowers of such form and color are produced from a single DUTCH DAHLIA clump, from midsummer to frost! DUTCH DAHLIAS give so much more value. They are easiest to grow and bear many more flowers on long, wiry stems not hidden by foliage. They are particularly satisfactory for cut flowers and last longer in water.

BERGER'S MASTERPIECE. Lovely salmon- Es	ach	3	š
pink. One of the leading cactus varieties\$0	65	\$1 80	
FATHER JUSTINUS. Large, decorative flowers			
of orange-yellow	60	1 65	
FLIRT. Cactus-type flowers of sulphur-yellow.			
Rich flowering	80	2 25	
GENERAL EISENHOWER. Cactus-type flowers			
of dark scarlet-red. A vigorous grower	65	1 80	V
HOEK'S GLORY. Lilac-rose cactus Dahlia. A fine			
garden variety, wonderful for cutting	70	1 95	á
KONINGSROEM. Enormous decorative Dahlia of			
dark, velvety red	65	1 80	
MARGARET ROSE. Outstanding European va-			
riety. The majestic semi-cactus flowers are sal-			
mon-rose with creamy yellow centers	95	2 65	
SNOWSTORM. Immense decorative			
flowers of purest snow-white	60	1 65	Par.

COLLECTION 6

One tuber each of the 8 Holland varieties

8 for \$5.15

COLLECTION 7 3 of each

24 for \$14.90

UNUSUAL NOVELTIES FROM HOLLAND

Delightfully unusual flowers which are the result of years of careful breeding and selection. They are prized for their exceptionally attractive flowers of distinctly different shapes and rare color combinations.

wine-red, tipped white\$0	70	\$1 95
IACQUES FATH. Collarette. Flowers have a		
single row of scarlet petals with a collar of pure		
yellow petals in the center. Low growing	65	1 80
KING ALBERT'S MEMORY. Decorative.		
Violet-purple with white tips	70	1 95
MURILLO. Mignon. Single flowers of carmine-		
pink with purple ring in center. Low growing	60	1 65
NEETV Misses Durduses a mound of the		

FRITS. Ball type. Large, ball-shaped flowers of Each

COLLECTION 8 One tuber each of the 5 novelties

5 for \$3.00

COLLECTION 9 3 of each 15 for \$8.65

LUCKY STAR. This most graceful and refined Dahlia of the cactus type, as illustrated above, produces flowers in abundance. Their long, wiry stems make them easy for cutting, and the graceful flowers are ideal for charming arrangements. It is a fine garden variety, vigorous in growth and of medium

3 for \$1.65

BARBAROSSA. The striking color combination of this decorative type flower illustrated above gives a most attractive effect. The flower has an excellent stem and rises well above the foliage of the plant. A fine cut flower and a fine decorative plant in the garden.

3 for \$1.80

10 for \$5.40

Giant Prize-Winning

These are among the most outstanding decorative varieties, prized for their wonderful exhibition qualities. They have been specially selected for their refined shapes, vigorous growing habit, straight stems and free-blooming qualities. Valuable for the border because of their long blooming season.

Unsurpassed as cut flowers, lasting a long time in water.		
CALIFORNIA IDOL. Clear, bright yellow flowers often measuring Ea 12 inches or more, on very sturdy stems		\$2
CHEROKEE BRAVE. An excellent grower with enormous flowers of richest ox-blood-red which does not fade!	90	2
COMMANDO. Large flowers in a bright shade of deep lavender. A tall, healthy grower highly recommended	75	2
FRANCIS LAROCCO. Elegantly shaped flowers of vivid sulphur-yellow, produced freely all season	40	1
GALLANT FOX. A robust grower bearing an abundance of dark, claret- red flowers	40	1
JERSEY'S BEAUTY. Unrivaled in beauty! Finest rose-pink flowers on stiff stems. Most popular	50	1
LAETARE. Well-formed flowers with most striking color combination of scarlet and gold. Attracts great attention	90	2
MICHIGAN WHITE. One of the best whites. Large, elegantly shaped flowers measure 8 inches or more across	80	2
PREMIER'S WINSOME. Soft amaranth-pink. A stunning variety with very large flowers on strong, sturdy stems	80	2
SUNRAYS. Most spectacular! Apricot-buff and orange, with peach on reverse side of petals. A robust grower.	80	2
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American **DAHLIAS**

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Dainty Small-Flowering Varieties

These charming Dahlias produce very compact plants, growing only a few feet high. The Pompons bear round, ball-type flowers, while the Miniatures have flowers similar in shape to the larger flowering Decorative types, but much smaller in size. Both the Pompons and Miniatures are becoming extremely popular because of their many uses. As cut flowers they are unsurpassed, for they are much easier to handle and are more practical for table decorations than the larger flowering varieties In the garden, they are unexcelled as bedding plants, and are equally at home when planted freely throughout the flower borders or when used to line paths or driveways. The plants are always covered with an abundance of flowers all summer and fall until stopped by severe frost.

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BISHOP OF LLANDAFF. Miniature. Duplex flowers of brilliant scarlet Ea with garnet center. Fern-like, reddish purple foliage	ch 40	3 \$1 10
BUCKEYE BABY. Miniature. Rich golden buff flowers produced in great abundance. Last a long time when cut	40	1 10
EDITH MULLER. Pompon, Unusual two-tone variety. Golden orange with petal tips strikingly brushed salmon-red	40	1 10
FAIRY. Miniature. Exquisite flowers of the prettiest shade of rose-pink, borne profusely on compact plants	40	1 10
IKE. Miniature. Most stunning of all Miniature Dahlias! Abundant flowers of deep carmine-red.	50	1 35
	40	1 10
	40	1 10
of creamy yellow. One of the best in its color class	40	1 10

COLLECTION 10

One tuber each of above 10 Prize-Winning varieties 10 for \$6.50

> **COLLECTION 11** 3 tubers of each 30 for \$18.90

OLLECTION 14 11 for \$5.75

COLLECTION 12

One tuber each of above 8 Small-Flowering varieties

8 for \$3.00 **COLLECTION 13**

3 tubers each 24 for \$8.60



LARGE-FLOWERED

DE LUXE MIXTURE

Our large-flowered Gladiolus mixture just can't be beat! Only the choicest varieties in a wide range of colors are used for this exceptionally fine blend. Plant freely at weekly or tendag interns for abundant flowers all summer long.

10 for 75c 100 for \$5.75 25 for \$1.55

The following varieties are just about the most outstanding Gladiolus we have ever had the pleasure to offer. We know of no other Gladiolus which are so extra fine in rich, vibrant colors, and with such large florets on tall, upright stems. Gladiolus are among the easiest of bulbs to grow! Just plant in a sunny, well-drained location and with very little care they will last for years and years! Plant bulbs at weekly intervals from early spring until July for a succession of blooms all summer long.

ARANJUEZ. Sparkling orange with golden throat. Large, ruffled florets.\$(ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. Magnificent, ruffled flowers of soft laven-	85	\$3 75
der	85	3 75
florets. HAWAII. One of the finest smoky varieties. The over-all color is an ex-	90	4 00
quisite brownish red with a deep carmine blotch. Very unusual	00	4 50
stems. JO WAGENAAR. Dark old-carmine-red, shaded velvet with little white	85	3 75
stripes running through the center. A magnificent variety. JUNEBELLS. Large, snow-white florets well placed on strong stems. LEEUWENHORST. Pure salmon-pink with silvery shine. Excellent	10 75	5 00 3 25
grower. LILAC TIME. Recent Holland introduction. Exquisite flowers of deep	80	3 50
lilac with purple-red blotch in center. MANSOER. Bold ruby-red flowers with velvety sheen. Very striking MODERN TIMES. Giant-flowered variety of rich, uniform carmine-	95 95	4 25 4 25
purple. PALET. Among the most unusual of the new introductions. Truly an	95 75	4 25 3 25
artist's "palet" of crimson-red with a blue blotch in center	85 85	4 50 3 75 3 75
with the most delicate rose picotee edge. A stunning masterpiece!	15 75 75	5 25 3 25 3 25
with ruffled florets well placed on sturdy, erect spikes SPOTLIGHT. Slightly ruffled florets of golden yellow with scarlet	95	4 25
blotch	90	4 00

COLLECTION 1

3 each of above 20 varieties

COLLECTION 2

5 each of above 20 varieties

60 for \$5.15

100 for \$8.00

Separately packed and labeled



Small-flowered Gladiolus make unusual table arrangements



GLADIOLUS By COLOR

The following offer is intended for those who are not particularly interested in named varieties and wish to make their selections by color. All these bulbs will produce exceptional flowers on tall, erect stems

Any of the 8 colors below: 10 for 80c 100 for \$6.00 25 for \$1.60

BRIGHT RED SOFT PINK PURE YELLOW SMOKY PURPLE-BLUE TWO-TONE SNOW-WHITE SALMON

COLLECTIONS: #4 5 each of above 8 colors

40 for \$2.55

#5 10 of each, 80 for \$4.80



Small-Flowered DECORATIVE

Among the gayest and most unusual colored Glads! Dainty flowers produced on tall, graceful stems as illustrated to the right. Wonderful for floral arrangments! Plants average 2 feet in height. **CANALETTO.** Yellow, carmine blotch. 10 for \$1.00

10 for \$1.00 COPERNICUS. Coppery orange. 50 for \$3.75

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GLADIOLUS ***





COLLECTION 17

3 Carnation Begonias 3 Pendula Begonias 3 Bouton de Rose 3 Picotee

21 for \$5.15

BEGONIA RAINBOW MIXTURE

A wonderful mixture of all the different colors and various types of Begonias, carefully selected and balanced for harmonious effects. Planted in beds and edgings, they will surpass your expectations.

25 for \$4.75

10 for \$2.00 100 for \$17.50

Gigantic

BEGONIAS

Begonias are perhaps the handsomest of all summer-flowering plants. They are very popular for use in window boxes, as house plants, and for planting in beds or groups in moist, shaded areas. The gigantic flowers appear uninterruptedly from July until frost

DOUBLE CAMELLIA BEGONIAS

The most popular of all Begonias! Enormous flowers which resemble the lovely camellias are borne profusely all summer long. The flowers are fully double and are carried well above the foliage.

CRIMSON ROSE WHITE SCARLET SALMON YELLOW MIXED

Each 30c

10 for \$2.40

3 for 80c

COLLECTIONS:

#15 3 bulbs each of above 6 colors 18 for \$4.25 #16 5 bulbs each of above 6 colors 30 for \$6.90

3 for 90c

DOUBLE PICOTEE. Beautiful, camellia-shaped flowers with two-tone combinations of pink and white with delicate, contrasting picotee edge. Very unusual and attractive, 3 for 95c

ANEMONE, DE CAEN. Beautiful, single flowers in an array of exquisite colors ranging from white through purple, red and blue. Plant in clumps of 6 or more.

10 for 50c

50 for \$2.25

RANUNCULUS. Unusual bulbs producing large, turban-shaped or globular flowers. This is a superior strain bearing fully double flowers with a blending of semi-double blooms. Excellent for cutting or for mass plantings in the border.

10 for 60c

50 for \$2.75

10 for 60c

OXALIS. Free-blooming plants bearing rich rosy crimson flowers in bunches. Lucky-four-leaf-clover foliage is spotted maroon and curiously tends to close toward dusk. Wonderful for edgings, rock gardens, hanging baskets, and for pots indoors. Plant about 2 100 for \$2.25

SINGLE BEGONIAS. A profusion of gigantic, flat, single flowers which often measure 5 inches or more across! Very showy and attractive. Mixed colors.

FRILLED BEGONIAS. Gorgeous, single flowers with petals which are beautifully frilled and ruffled. A blend of the finest colors.

CARNATION BEGONIAS. These double flowers have deeply fringed petals resembling the carnation. Very much in demand. Mixed colors.

DOUBLE PENDULA (Hanging) BEGONIAS. A remark-able hanging variety which does well in shady window boxes, hanging baskets and rock gardens. Very profuse flowering. Mixed colors.

Any of the above: 3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.50.

BOUTON DE ROSE. The most exquisite of all double-flowering Begonias! The flowers resemble perfect rosebuds in beautiful two-tone, pastel colorings.

3 for 90c 10 for \$2.65

ANEMONE, ST. BRIGID. Attractive double and semi-double flowers in a mixture containing all shades of blue, red, pink and white.

50 for \$2.75

Exquisite House Plants

Easy to Grow

Very popular as house plants, these Gloxinias have handsome bell shaped flowers of the richest colors. Plant from February until late May for a succession of bloom. Place one bulb in a 5-inch pot filled with good rich, sandy loam. Water sparingly and place in a sunny window.

EMPEROR FRIEDRICH. Rich, bright scarlet with a broad, pure EMPEROR WILLIAM. Lively violet with broad, snow-white

HOLLYWOOD. Gorgeous ruffled, large-flowered novelty of rich,

KING OF THE REDS. Bold, handsome flowers of dark crimson. MONT BLANC. Large flowers of the purest snow-white.

TIGRINA. New hybrids which are specked and stained, giving a lace-like appearance to the blooms. Very unusual and striking.

VIOLACEA. A lovely variety of soft violet with purple sheen.

Any of the above varieties: 10 for \$3.00 Fach 35c

3 for \$1.00

COLLECTION 18 One bulb each of the

7 varieties 7 for \$2.20



10 for \$2.60



Amaryllis

Amaryllis are steadily becoming America's favorite indoor plant. No other flower is so easy to grow in pots, requires so little care, yet is so rewarding in beauty! Bulbs potted from January to May will

AMERICAN HYBRIDS

This is a fine strain of large-flowered American-grown hybrids. Produces well-shaped flowers of excellent substance. Available in MIX-TURE ONLY, ranging from the richest self-colors to bi-colored and tri-colored blooms. Selected large bulbs.

10 for \$4.00



ROYAL DUTCH **AMARYLLIS**

A selected Dutch strain unsurpassed in beauty! The flower buds emerge from the large bulbs only a few weeks after potting and burst into gigantic, glorious blooms opening 8 inches across! Usually as many as four flowers are carried on each stem, and quite often a second stem appears after the first has finished blooming. Your investment in ROYAL DUTCH AMARYLLIS will pay dividends in beauty each year, for the original bulbs last many, many years.

> **VIVID RED** Each \$2.50 3 for \$7.00

PURE WHITE Each \$2.75 3 for \$7.75



HARDY AMARYLLIS Lycoris

Foliage appears in spring and then dies down. The flower spike comes in August, bearing numerous Amaryliis-like flowers in an exquisite shade of pink. Spring planting enables the bulbs to establish themselves for blooming the following year.

Each 40c 10 for \$3,003 for \$1,10

Climbing Lily GLORIOSA

Imagine the excitement and sensation this Lily will create in your garden! There's no other bulb like it! This rare, climbing Lily is so striking and unusual that it will attract great interest and attention in your garden. The exquisite flowers are bright yellow, with a broad brilliant red stripe in the center of each petal. There are tendrils at the end of each leaf, which

floral arrangements or for corsages. Wonderful for planting along a fence or wall. Space tubers about 18 inches apart. Selected large tubers Long Blooming Period . Profuse Flowering 3 for \$2.75 10 for \$8.50

provide support for the stem as the plant attains a height of 5 or more feet. Each plant will produce as many as 12 or more flowers in succession. The individual flowers can be used very effectively for startling



TIGRIDIA, MIXED COLORS. 25 for \$1.90

TIGRIDIA

Unrivaled in beauty, these exotic flowers are exquisitely marked with dabs of carmine, purple or mahogany. Fer flowers are as gorgeously colored. Prefers a sunny location where it will give a continuous display of delightful flowers during midsummer, as illustrated to the left. Grows

 1½ to 2 feet.

 ALBA. White.
 CANARIENSIS. Yellow.

 LILACEA. Lilac.
 SPECIOSA. Scarlet.

 RED GIANT. Orange-red.
 3 for 35c
 10 for \$1.00
 50 for \$4.50

COLLECTION 19

5 bulbs each of above 5 varieties

25 for \$2.25

MIXTURE OF TIGRIDIAS. An exquisite blend which gives a succession of flowers in the most exciting color variations. Inexpensively priced, so you may plant freely.

10 for 80c 25 for \$1.90 50 for \$3.60

ACIDANTHERA. Produces a number of tubular-shaped flowers suspended on gracefully arching, 2-foot stems. Creamy white with maroon markings. Fragrant. 3 for 30c 10 for 90c 50 for \$4.25

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS. A summer-flowering Hyacinth which produces a succession of flower stalk bearing 20 or more bell-shaped flowers of pure white. Grows about 4 feet.

3 for 60c 10 for \$1.80 50 for \$8.25



CLIMBING LILY "GLORIOSA". 3 for \$2.75

CALLA COLLECTION 20

3 each of YELLOW-WHITE-PINK CALLAS as illustrated below

9 for \$2.55

CALLA SEEDLINGS. A wonderful selection of new hybrids which show a wide variation of colors. The colors range from purest white through creamy yellow, to deep yellow. Many display brilliant purple blotches, making them very outstanding. Each 40c 3 for \$1.10 10 for \$3.25 3 for \$1.10



Calla Lilies

These tropical Lilies are becoming increasingly popular and are being planted more widely in American gardens. They produce an abundance of dark green foliage, spotted silvery white, giving the plant a very ornamental appearance at all times. The delightual flowers are borne in great profusions and in the production of the production



CITY OF PORTLAND

CANNAS

These Cannas have beautiful, tropical-like foliage and a profusion of large flowers throughout the entire summer and fall. Extremely valuable for bedding as well as planting in the garden. Very showy.

CITY OF PORTLAND. Large, beautiful pink flowers. Green foliage. Medium height. RED KING HUMBERT. Large, red flowers.

RICHARD WALLACE. Huge, golden yellow trusses. Green foliage. Medium.
3 for 80c 10 for \$2.40 25 for \$5.75

COLLECTION 21
3 each of above 3 Canna varieties 9 for \$2.15

DOUBLE TUBEROSES. Large, white flowers with a thick, wax-like texture, set close to the spike. Wonderful for the garden and for cut flowers. Exotic fragrance. Plant in groups of 3 or c. Grows 2½ to 3 feet.

3 for 30c

10 for 90c

50 for \$4.00

ZEPHYRANTHES. Fairy Lilies. Produces rush-like foliage, about 6 inches high, from which rise open-petaled, crocus-like flowers. Fine for rock gardens, or when planted in groups of 5 or more in the border.

ROSEA. Clear rose. 10 for 80c 50 for \$3.60

CANDIDA. White. 10 for 50c 50 for \$2.25

DELIVERY. Prices include transportation charges.

CULTIVATION. Easy-to-follow planting instructions enclosed with every shipment.

GUARANTEE. All bulbs are guaranteed to be true to name and sure to bloom. Our liability, however, is limited to the pur-chase price of the bulbs.



RICHARD WALLACE



RED KING HUMBERT

HARDY GARDEN Lilies

Spring-Flowering Varieties

These varieties have been specially selected because of their early blooming characteristics. They will provide ample color and delightful fragrance in your garden soon after the spring-flowering bulbs have finished blooming.

COLLECTION 22

One each of above 4 Spring-flowering Lilies

4 for \$1.50

COLLECTION 23

3 each of above 4 Spring-flowering Lilies

12 for \$3.75



Summer and Autumn-Flowering Varieties

These are ideally suited for the border because of their hardiness and prolific blooming qualities. Will make your garden scene bright and gay in summer and fall.

AURATUM. Gold-banded Japan Lily. White trumpets, spotted deep red, with yellow band, Grows 3 to 6 feet. Blooms in August. 3 for \$1.90 10 for \$5.50 HENRYI. Recurved flowers of rich apricotyellow. Height 3 to 4 feet. August. 3 for \$1.20

PHILIPPINENSE FORMOSANUM. White trumpet flowers with emerald-green throat. Grows 4 to 6 feet. Blooms August-September. 3 for \$1.15 3 for \$1.15

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. Illustrated to the right. Wavy flowers of frosted white, suffused rose-pink, with dainty crimson spots. Blooms August-September. Height 3½ feet.

3 for \$1.75

10 for \$5.25

TIGRINUM. Large, shapely flowers of salmonorange with purplish black spots. Grows 3 to 4 feet and blooms August-September.

3 for \$1.00

COLLECTION 24

One each of above 5 Autumn-Flowering

Lillies 5 for \$2.35

COLLECTION 25 3 each of 5 Autumn-Flowering Lilies

15 for \$6.05

Lilies do best in the hardy border or among shrubbery. They love to have their "heads in the sun and feet in the shade"-so provide a location where the

base of the plant will be somewhat shaded. Once established, Lilies increase in beauty year after year.



COLLECTION 26

One each of the 9 Spring and Autumn-Flowering varieties

9 for \$3.70

COLLECTION 27

3 each of the 9 Spring and Autumn-Flowering varieties

27 for \$9.50

Separately packed and labeled.



Exquisite flowers similar to miniature gladiolus are produced from July until frost. Do well in light shade or full sun, Excellent for cutting.

LADY OXFORD. Red. LADY WILSON. Orange. NORWICH CANARY. Yellow.

Any of the above: 10 for 85c 50 for \$4.00

COLLECTION 28 10 each of the above 3 varieties 30 for \$2.40

MONTBRETIA A special blend of the finest colors, RAINBOW ranging from yellow through orange and the brightest red. 10 for 60c 25 for \$1.35 100 for \$5.00



Ismene

(Peruvian Daffodil)

Showy, sweet-scented, pearly white trumpet flowers are borne three on a stem, resembling the amaryllis. The sturdy, 2-foot plants have beautiful strap-like, leathery foliage and strong flower stems. Prefers a sunny location. Planted in May, will commence flowering in July.

Each 50c 10 for \$4.25

3 for \$1.35

QUANTITY	COLLECTION	PRICE
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	Varieties:	
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	TOTAL AMOUNT	\$
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CRIMSON WAVE. Splashes of crim-CANDIDUM. Popular white variety will last for weeks in water! and unusual table decorations. They profusion. Cut the leaves for attractive colored leaves are produced in great All summer and fall, their magnificently of color for as long a time as Caladiums son on soft green. with green veins. No other bulbs give such a variety

shaded locations outdoor beds. They revel in semimarvelous for pots, window boxes, or popular of all foliage plants. They are Caladiums are becoming the most



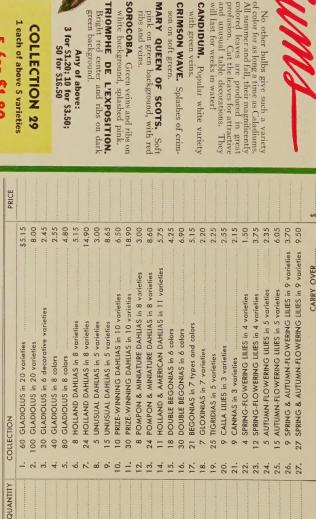
PINK CLOUD. This variety has reopen very wide to display their rich tusion of large, crinkly leaves which ceived much acclaim. It has a pro-

Each 50c 3 for \$1.35 10 for \$4.00



3 each of above 5 varieties

COLLECTION 30



white background, splashed pink.

green background.

ribs and veins.

Amount Enclosed \$

1 each of above 5 varieties

5 for \$1.80

COLLECTION 29

3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.50; 50 for \$16.50

Any of above:

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Address Name

Date.

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